

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-12 without prejudice.

Please amend/replace claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method of making an electrically conductive ~~molded article~~ fuel filter housing, comprising the steps of:

a) injecting a flowable mixture into a mold cavity having formed within a hollow mold configured to shape a fuel filter housing structure, said mold cavity having an outer periphery;

said flowable mixture comprising:

a polymeric material;

a first electrically conductive additive selected from the group consisting of metallic fibers and metallic particles; and

a second electrically conductive additive selected from the group consisting of carbon fibers and carbon particles;

whereby the first electrically conductive additive migrates away from the outer periphery of the mold cavity, and the second electrically conductive additive migrates toward the outer periphery of the mold cavity;

b) curing the polymer in the hollow mold to form a molded ~~article~~ fuel filter housing structure; and

c) ejecting the molded ~~article~~ fuel filter housing structure from the mold.

Claim 2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the polymeric material is a thermoplastic selected from the group consisting of polyamides, polyimides, polyesters, polyolefins, polysulfones, fluoropolymers, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of acetal and nylons.

Claim 4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first electrically conductive

additive comprises stainless steel fibers.

Claim 5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the second electrically conductive additive comprises carbon particles.

Claims 6-12 (canceled)

Please add new claim 13 as follows:

Claim 13. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the polymeric material comprises Nylon 12.